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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1933.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Edwin Smith was in Rumford Saturday.

Gilbert Tuell and daughter Isabelle are visiting in town.

R. T. Sloane of Lewiston was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lisherness were in Strong Friday and Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Colwell of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Melissa Tuell.

Herbert Rowe was home from the University of Maine over the week end.

Glyndon Sawin spent several days last week with his uncle, S. G. Bean of Albany.

Miss Electa Chapin was home over the week end from Farmington Normal School.

The men of Bethel Grange will hold a public card party March 7th at the Grange Hall.

Miss Mary Sanborn spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Grant Maxson, at Portland.

Fred F. Bean went to Richmond last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rosella Billings.

Paul Chapman and Laurence Bartlett were home from Gorham Normal School for the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards and granddaughter Betty visited friends in Portland over the week end.

Gotthard Carlson and two sons of Milton, Mass., were the guests of Charles Tuell a few days last week.

Mrs. Constance Alger was in Portland on business over the week end.

Mrs. Leamore Currier accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herriek have returned to town after spending several months at their camp at North Newry.

Henry Loomis and daughter Katherine of Laconia, N. H., were overnight visitors Thursday of Mrs. Lena Wright.

Mrs. Mable Farrington of Locke Mills is at her brother's, A. W. Herriek's, where she expects to spend the rest of the winter.

Mary Ellen Chase, whose last book, "Our Goodly Heritage," is having a large sale, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Addison Herriek.

Carl Weber, of the firm of Millett, Fisher & Dresser, accountants, of Portland, is staying at Maple Inn while working with the Tebbels company at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston, Miss Rosalie Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and Tom Farrell left for Washington Wednesday where they will attend the inauguration ceremonies.

The 4-H leader, Mrs. Barbara Miller, and her assistant, Mrs. Ruth Farwell attended the Oxford County 4-H Conference at South Paris, Feb. 25.

The conference was the largest one ever held in the State of Maine.

While returning from Augusta last Saturday Miss Dorothea Burbank narrowly escaped a serious accident when her car left the road between South Paris and West Paris. The car was badly damaged, but she escaped with slight injuries and is recovering nicely.

In the Norway Municipal Court last week Harold Eames of Bethel pleaded guilty to larceny of money and a pair of moccasins at Naimoy's store. The case was continued for sentence and the respondent placed on probation for one year, to report regularly to Deputy Sheriff Cummings.

On March 3, Dr. Twaddle, assisted by Miss Woodward will give the toxic treatment, a preventative treatment for diphtheria, at the Primary building, and on March 10 at the Grammar building. The cost for the treatment will be 25 cents but free treatment will be given to any who cannot pay due to unemployment. Treatments in the rural schools will be given at a later date.

GOULD DEFEATS MEXICO 38-32

VAIL AND BROWNE STARRED IN GAME AT MEXICO LAST NIGHT

The Gould Academy basketball team led the Mexico High School team in a game on the Mexico floor Wednesday evening which was very one-sided throughout the first half.

Could led 19-0 at the end of the first quarter and 30-5 at the half. In the third period Mexico started a rally which netted 12 points and continued the rally into the fourth period but could not make the grade. Gould made only eight points after the half.

Vail and Browne starred for Gould with Dawson and Muir doing great work for the losing team.

ELECTION DINNER MONDAY, MARCH 6th 40c

THREE COURSES PINE TREE LUNCH

COMRADES OF THE WAY CONDUCT CHURCH SERVICE

The Comrades of the Way conducted the morning service at the Congregational Church last Sunday led by the president of the society, John Thorpe of Christmas Cove, a senior at Gould Academy. The services were carried out in a dignified and very impressive manner which reflects much credit upon the officers and members of the Comrades of the Way and their sponsor and advisor, Rev. L. A. Edwards, Miss Pauline Walker of Biddeford, a senior at Gould Academy, was especially commended by the audience for her presentation of the principal address of the service. The program follows:

Opening Sentences, John Thorpe

Responsive Reading, Miss Hermione Hutchins

Prayer, Stanley Allen

Scripture Lesson, Clayton Glover

Quartet, Elizabeth Bean, Wilma Hall, Margarette Hall, Kathryn Brink

Address on the work of the Order, Miss Hutchins

Address, Miss Pauline Walker

RUMFORD BEATS GOULD 48-32

RUMFORD'S BIG TEAM TOO MUCH FOR GOULD—TEAM SHOWS A FIGHTING SPIRIT TO END

Playing a team that was entirely out of their class, Gould Academy dropped a hard fought game by the count of 48-32. The losers put up a game fight and did well to score 32 points since many of the men were in poor condition due to bad colds. Vail and Browne were both handicapped by colds and sore throats; but not once during the game did they show signs of letting up in the uphill fight.

Vail, even though out of shape physically, had his eye on the basket as he scored 15 points to be high scorer for Gould. Traflet Bartlett, after playing the entire preliminary game, went in and played a fine game during the second half for the losers. The "gamefulness" and "never-say-die" fight of those who took part under the unfavorable conditions of the evening need commendation.

Lane, who has been playing guard, had to be shifted to center due to the absence of Allen. His unfamiliarity with the position handicapped his play throughout the game. Allen's absence was a tough blow to his team mates, coming just an hour before game time, but the remaining boys, even though some were ill, more than made up for this disastrous blow in "Gould fighting spirit."

The Rumford Panthers deserve praise for the fine band of ball they played. They have three men that are exceptionally tall and well developed in Sotman, Sobut, and Lobaska. These men, coupled with Pulla and Gerrier, both clever players, make up a fine combination. Incidentally Schaffara, the team's star scorer, was not with the group last Friday, due to delinquency in his studies. However, Sobut seemed to take things in his hands to replace the absent scorer by doing the pretest piece of basket tossing seen in Bethel this year. He individually dropped 13 baskets and two free throws for a grand total of 23 points. Rumford should be a fine tournament team with their big men and good reserves.

Rumford won a one sided victory in the preliminary, defeating the Gould reserves 40-15.

GOULD (32)

rf. Vail, 7 1 15

lf. Browne, 2 0 6

c. Lane, 1 2 4

g. Bartlett, 0 1 1

g. Martinson, 1 0 2

rg. McNally, 1 0 2

RUMFORD (48)

rf. Pulla, 0 0 0

rf. Schaffara, 1 0 2

lf. Sobut, 13 2 28

c. Lobaska, 5 0 10

g. Sotman, 1 0 2

rg. Dubois, 0 0 0

g. Gerrier, 2 1 5

g. Arbor, 0 1 1

BETHEL MUSICIANS CLUB

The Bethel Musicians Club, with their leader, Miss Faley Chase, met Tuesday, Feb. 28, at four o'clock at Mrs. Greenleaf's.

The business meeting was conducted by their president, Miss Phyllis Davis, and words kindly written by Mrs. Mina Stevens were voted upon for the club song. Paderewski was the chosen composer and pianist for month. A short sketch of his life given by Miss Chase and an interesting fact (his practicing a difficult passage 200 times in succession, proving his patience and practice make perfect and will bring us success) astonished each member. A duet, "Chop Sticks," was played by Miss Arlene and Master Robert Greenleaf. The memory contest (scissors) was in order and a social hour followed.

The next meeting will be held the last Tuesday in March at Mrs. Charles Gorman's. G. Gorman will be the composer studied.

LADIES' AID SHOW IS COMPLETE SUCCESS

LOCAL TALENT AGAIN DEMONSTRATES THAT THERE IS NONE BETTER IN VARIED PERFORMANCE

By Gordon E. Lathrop

The Ladies' Aid sponsored an unusual vaudeville of exceptional merit at Odson Hall last Thursday evening.

For the second time in less than a week it was demonstrated that local talent could interest and hold a Bethel audience in a dramatic and financial success.

TARTARIAN PYGMIES

The curtain rose for the first time on a group of Tartarian Pygmies introduced by Mrs. Dalzell and accompanied on the piano by Margaret Dalzell. So clever were their musical offerings and exercises that it was only with difficulty that the audience penetrated the make-up to recognize Eugenia Haselton, Leona Anderson, Helen Berry, Millicent Wentzel and Edna York. The hands, whose antics seemed to go so well with the faces, were managed by John Anderson, Guy Gibbs, Wendell Gibbs, Eldredge Berry and Robert York.

TELEVISION BROADCAST

Station F-A-K-E broadcasting on a wavelength of fun and frivolity presented the first television program in this section of Maine, announced by Robert Hastings, as the second section of the evening's program. When better shows are put on this same group of performers will put them on, and if you stay at home you'll have to put up with the neighbor's telling about it. I'm going to be there! There was no faking about the F-A-K-E orchestra with Stanley Andrews up from Woodstock to handle the baton and violin in conducting an eight piece orchestra including such musicians as Lawrence Lord, Linwood Andrews, Frederick Briggs, Angelo Onofrio, Clayton Dane, Earle Eldredge and Doris Lord. Linwood Andrews "pulled the house down" with his cowboy rig and songs. Everyone applauded for more, and then some more. Virginia Davis, with a smart ballet dance, drew her fair share of public approval.

Catherine Lyon and Hazel Grover proved that though we have to look amongst Untypes for recollections, the old-fashioned girl with her quaint graces and sweet melodies, still has power to charm a fastidious gathering.

The old time fiddlers, with Jk and hornpipe, were there in the persons of Harry Inman, Eldon Verrill, Stanley and "Pete" Andrews. To offset the old-timers was a snappy dance with Doris Lord and Earle Eldredge pantomiming "It's Winter Again." Some real radio performers, Clayton Dane, Earle Eldredge and Linwood Andrews, made up a trio that presented the favorites of Cliff Swaine, River, My Old Kentucky Home, and others. That isn't the end of things happened. After you've eaten a good piece of pie you can't tell what ingredient made it the best. That's the way with this show. Everything was so good it's hard to designate one or two things as best. H. C. Rowe handled the spot light from the rear gallery. A real modern kangaroo was Bert—he put his victims "on the spot" in a variety of colors to suit the taste. And this isn't Chicago.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL

The final segment of the program was a comedy sketch originated and produced by Mrs. Earl Davis, "The District School." The pupils had acquired the art of acting natural (maybe the memories of earlier school-day pranks were still fresh in mind) and romped through a half hour school session in what the audience thought a matter of minutes. What a stern and dignified school-marm was Miss Davis. Oh, oh, oh, wasn't Hugh Thurston the biggest and best mama's boy you ever saw? Sister Maria (Eva Browne) sure did a sweet job keeping his nose clean and wants attended to. Timothy, Hannah, Fanny, Violet, Jasper, Reuben and Robin (the twins), were all names to confound with us teacher found out before all the pieces had been said. We wonder if Timothy (Arthur Cutler) has stopped tutoring his offspring yet; if Reuben (Gene Van) and Robin (Win How) are still saving two fingers in the air; if Violet (Margaret Hamilton) is still weeping over her recitation; if Jasper (Earl Davis) is really the dance he looked with the pranked hot on and if Hannah and Fanny (Annie and Alma Thurston) have got rid of the cute lisp they acquired for this farce. Good work, Mrs. Davis! The audience ate it up!

6th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Wright joyfully observed their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary at their home in Newry on Wednesday, March first. It was impossible for their entire family to be with them this year but they were made happy by messages of congratulation from friends near and far.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were in Augusta a few days last week.

SUPERIOR COURT

The first case taken up last Thursday morning was that of John Faddoul of Rumford who was charged with setting fire to a building and thus endangering the property of others. The building burned on the night of Aug. 3. Justice Emery directed a verdict of not guilty, which was returned by the jury, and Faddoul was released.

James McAllister of Oxford was charged with single sale from Three Oxford boys testified to buying alcohol from McAllister or the effects of it. The jury was out less than an hour and returned a verdict of not guilty. After this verdict was returned, Justice Emery discharged the jury which returned the verdict with these rebuking words: "You can be of no further service to this court in the trial of this or any other case which may come before us. You will receive your pay and return to your homes."

The next case was an indictment against Marshall Rolfe of Albany, who was charged with breaking and entering the summer home of Ann Blanchard in Mason. Jack MacKenzie, caretaker of the property, who visited the premises frequently, discovered a series of breaks the last of which took place about the first of December, 1931. Among the alleged missing articles were a Mauser rifle and a pair of knickers. The knickers were traced to Rolfe and were identified in court as the property of the elder Blanchard. It was claimed that Rolfe sold the rifle to George Westleigh who returned it to Rolfe as he "didn't want to have anything to do with it." Rolfe claimed the knickers were given to him and he knew nothing about the rifle. Quite a lot of contradictory testimony was given by the witnesses. The case went to jury Friday afternoon and a verdict of guilty was returned.

The case of Floyd Moore of Rumford for keeping and depositing was next heard. Moore was employed at the Cartwright Restaurant, Wilton Street, and when the place was raided on the night of Dec. 19, Officer Lewis discovered Moore at the sink where he dumped some liquid from a quart jar. The defense claimed it was alcohol which Moore and another young man had purchased for their own use. The verdict was guilty and a sentence of \$300 fine and three months in jail was imposed, or six months additional in default of payment.

SMITH MURDER TRIAL

The trial of Mrs. Olive Murch Smith who was charged with the murder of her infant child on July 14, 1932, opened Monday morning. The testimony indicated that the dead body of a new-born baby boy was found on a pile of rags in the basement of the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Murch, at Mexico. An autopsy revealed multiple fractures of the frontal bone and skull. Among the witnesses called were Mrs. Smith's physician, Dr. MacDougal, Medical Examiner Dr. Harold Standwood, Henry Nelson, civil engineer, Harry Packard photographer, and Dr. Julius Gottlieb, pathologist. A directed verdict of not guilty was returned at 2:40 Tuesday afternoon.

Of the 47 jurors called for the case, 10 were challenged by the State, 18 by Mrs. Smith's counsel, and six were excused by Justice Emery. The jury was made up as follows:

Clayton C. Sweet, Andover, foreman

John S. Smith, Norway

Harold A. Bacon, West Paris

Arthur C. Buck

Ernest H. Herriek, South Paris

Edmund C. Smith, Mason

Perley F. Grover, East Stoneham

Henry E. Judd, South Paris

Charles E. Richardson, Canton

William W. Warren, Denmark

Harry M. Goodwin, Norway

Fred C. Davis, South Paris

Albert Bellevue and Aretas Stearns of Rumford represented Mrs. Smith and Attorney General Clyde Chapman and E. Walker Abbott, former County Attorney, represented the State.

TO THE AMERICAN LEGION

As time draws near to form a year of government for our municipality, and memory brings back the years that duty called afar, just seeing brings from day to day a duty call at home. While again the thought to express appreciation ourselves and for our children for what this organization did and is doing for the peace and security of our nation, fills the mind the wheels of government turn. Inventions are given to the World, Congress sits with position apparently secure, yet time may come when that security, when property, independence and life itself will be at stake, then it is that army of men, beginners in the journey of life are called, and in silence and in thought march on to offer their lives that their homes, their municipalities and their fellow citizens may be protected. What better right have those who are left to march back and take an active part in the government of those municipalities which their sacrifice made possible to preserve.

May the American Legion become operative in another call, to the end that ours may be a wide-awake progressive town. HENRY W. DOYKER

GOULD TO PLAY IN LEWISTON TOURNAMENT

PLAY WINNERS OF BANGOR TOURNAMENT FRIDAY AT 7:30

Gould Academy was selected as one of the eight teams to participate in the Small School Tournament held at the Armory under the management of Lewiston High School. In the drawings Gould was picked to play Franklin in the third game of the first round.

Franklin High School won the Bangor Tournament last week by defeating Hallowell 33-30 in the final game. They should prove plenty tough for the locals.

The following is the schedule for the first round of the tournament.

Friday afternoon

Wilton vs. South Paris, 3:30

Phillips vs. Hallowell, 4:30

Friday Evening

Gould Academy vs. Franklin, 7:30

Norway vs. Winthrop, 8:30

The semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon and the champion will be crowned in the evening.

"Gould Academy's selection necessitates the postponement of the Gould-Gorham, N. H. game scheduled for Friday night. This game will be played at Gould on Monday, March 13th, at 7:30. The affair will be a double-header with the second team playing the preliminary game.

CHICKEN PIES VANISH AT CONGO SUPPER

MEN COOK AND SERVE MEALS TO OVER 200 GUESTS IN CHURCH DINING ROOM

By Gordon E. Lathrop

Lots of chickens had their last squawks on Tuesday. For Tuesday night the men of the Congregational Church served their annual Chicken Pie Supper to a hungry multitude. Those men may sit in the easy chair at home while their wives wait on them but when they have to be in the kitchen and snap the food around in short order. Confidently, I'm told that Bert Rowe and his assistant, in the kitchen did some tall worrying before the last hungry person was given his serving. The menu (have you eaten lately) consisted of chicken pie, mashed potato, squash, rolls, coffee, and a variety of sweet pies.

After the supper dishes were disposed of came a short entertainment opened by trumpet solos by Henry Martinson, Donald Kellogg of the Academy staff, made his first appearance before a Bethel audience in three readings. His skill at impersonation and mimicry will make his name remembered and sought for on future programs. Six Gould boys impersonated six types of females that should appeal to different local bachelors. The bachelors gazed single after being introduced to such beauties as the "Sally Parker" and "Sally Parker" and "Sally Parker" quartette arrived at the office in the persons of Messrs. Edward, Helak, Cutler and Saunders. Having come by plane their vocal cords were not in the heat of shape and they were a bit air sick. But the audience was so used to seeing such personages that their midair that the quartette could have howled like hungry how-woos and made the grade. This supper at this entertainment are not seen often. Reserve your tickets now for next year.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE HOLDS DEBATE AT MEETING

Bear River Grange, No. 285, met in regular session, Feb. 25. The official program was Flora, Gwendolyn Goodwin

Song, "Love's Old Sweet Song,"

Grange

Reading, Phoebe Hillier

Hill Call, "Quotations and Stories of Lincoln"

Reading, Daniel Wright

Song, "My Old Kentucky Home,"

Grange

Essay, "Does It Pay the Farmer to Protect the Birds,"

Roy Trip

Debate, "Resolved that radios are more entertainment and solace than neighbors Led by E. L. Holt and A. F. Saunders on the affirmative."

F. Bennett and L. E. Wright on the negative, followed by open forum.

Surprise Feature on number plate: Tableaux of Washington, by the men

1 The Cherry Tree

2 Crossing the Delaware

3 Washington's Inauguration

The Sisters will hold a whist party Friday, March 3.

The subjects for the next meeting are Legislation and Citizenship. The Roll Call is for those whose names begin with the letters A-M.

"The most interesting piece of Federal legislation to me", for those whose last names begin with the letters N-Z.

"The most interesting piece of State legislation to me."

The body of James Shaw of Crystal was found beside the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad tracks near Sherman Monday. By investigation it was revealed that he had been struck by a freight train.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

The Maine Central Railroad for the month of January had a deficit after charges of \$102,854.34. Freight revenues decreased \$120,424.36 and passenger revenues \$42,367.33 as compared with the same month last year.

Maine's inaugural gift to Roosevelt will be a specially designed "presidential" license to hunt and fish in Maine. This is the first of its kind to be issued by the State. Gov. Brann will present it to the president after the inaugural ceremonies.

On Monday auto registration receipts totalled \$39,354.75 which was some \$9,000 higher than any other day in the history of the registration department. Between Feb. 20 and Feb. 27 a total of \$184,501.81 was collected, an increase of \$75,810.14 over the same period in 1932.

John A. Hutchins, 90, is Dexter's only surviving veteran of the sixties. He was present at General Lee's surrender.

Harry L. Plummer, Lewiston photographer for 47 years, died at his home in Auburn, Saturday night.

Fire destroyed the wooden farmhouse of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickett at the foot of Bell Hill, East Otisfield, Sunday. Fire started around the chimney in the kitchen. The loss was estimated at \$3,500 partially covered by insurance. This is the third fire in Bell Hill this season.

Mrs. Annie McMichael of Lewiston died in the C. M. G. Hospital Tuesday. Shortly after she had fallen from the Grand Trunk bridge over the Androscoggin river. Mrs. McMichael became frightened by a train backing out of the Lewiston station and walked to the edge of the bridge and fell 30 feet.

Fred Dennison who heard her cry and saw the plunge, waded into the shallow water and with help pulled her ashore.

Fred R. Bradbury, 62, postmaster at East Brownfield for 19 years, died on Saturday night. He dedicated his new hall there at the annual community ball, danced the first dance and suffered a heart attack.

The Committee on student aid at Bowdoin has announced that scholarships totaling \$24,000 were available to Bowdoin students. The average scholarship will be \$149 and almost one-fourth of the student body will benefit from them.

McCANN-ALLEN

The following announcement will be of interest to Bethel people who remember Fairfield McCann as one of the most popular students that ever attended Gould Academy. His business success has been rather phenomenal, and Bethel friends extend congratulations on his venture in the matrimonial field.

Fred Fairfield McCann of New York City, formerly of Auburn, and Miss Greta Virginia Allen of Sherbrooke, Que. were married Saturday in New York City, by Rev. Frederick Meyer, pastor of the Congregational church in that town.

The bride, who is a native of Maine, is the daughter of Harry L. Allen of Sherbrooke. She was educated at King's Hall, Compton, Que. and at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., from which she was graduated in 1932.

Mr. McCann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. McCann of James Street, Auburn, was graduated from Edward Little high school in the class of 1922, attended Gould Academy in the Bethel the following year, and then entered Boston University, graduating in 1927.

In his high school days he played the drums in the school orchestra, and later played with both Marlin's orchestra and the Georgians.

He is a member of Boston University A. F. and A. M., Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Delta Delta, and the "Jack."

Since 1929 he has been engaged in the granite business, and is now secretary of the National Building Granite Quarries' Association with headquarters in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann will reside at 45 Prospect Place, New York City.

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY 4-H CLUB

The Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club met at the teacher's home, Feb. 28. Miss Watters, the County agent, was present to hold a judging contest which lasted half an hour. The meeting was then called to order. After the meeting the girls continued the work on their pillow cases. We adjourned at 6 o'clock. There were 10 members present and two visitors.

Kathleen Wright, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens were in Rumford Saturday.

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Letters for publication in the Citizen must have signatures and addresses and be written only on one side of the paper. We reserve the right to exclude or publish letters in part.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1933.

UPTON

While working in the woods one day last week, A. W. Judkins was thrown against a tree by the sled. Some ribs were broken and he was badly shaken up.

The Farm Bureau served supper to the boys' and girls' 4-H Clubs at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Fuller, Wednesday, Feb. 22.

The boys' 4-H Club invited the girls' 4-H Club to a sliding party Friday evening, Feb. 24. After the sliding was over they all gathered at the home of C. A. Judkins, the boys' leader, where the boys had provided sandwiches and cocoa. They played games and sang songs.

Mr. Lawa brought his lantern sleds over from Errol to show here in the church Tuesday evening.

EAST BETHEL

Deferred

Mrs. Corrie Bartlett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chilton Bean, at Rumford.

The 4-H Club girls held a meeting last Saturday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Edith Howe. The girls cut out slips and worked on them.

The Farm Bureau held a meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Rose Bartlett. This week Wednesday a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hastings. Children's clothing was taken up.

Mrs. Urban Bartlett entertained her sister and husband from Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith have finished work for C. M. Kimball and are helping Charles Reed.

John Howe has been quite sick with pleurisy.

Porter Farwell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Burchard Russell, at Rumford.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator de bonis non with the Will annexed of the estate of Corn A. Brooks late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds on the law direction. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Feb. 21st, 1933.
ALLAN A. BROOKS,
49p Pownal, Maine.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and by adjournment from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks consecutively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1933, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, if they see cause.

Nahum M. Scribner, late of Bethel, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of said Nahum M. Scribner as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will presented by said Nahum M. Scribner, the executor therein named.

Charles P. Valentine, late of Gilead, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Geraldine M. Drey, administratrix with the will annexed.

Brainerd C. Burbank, late of Bethel, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate, presented by Dorothea Burbank, administratrix.

Ida J. Thompson, late of Bethel, deceased. First account presented for allowance by George N. Thompson, executor.

Carrie M. Lane, late of Upton, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Eliza E. Lane as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by said Eliza E. Lane, the executor therein named.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald, Judge at said Court at Paris, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

49p FRED W. HOWELL, Registrar.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The Industrial Arts Department is making plans to hold an exhibition of all manual training projects during the last week of the winter term. The exact date of this exhibition will be announced later through these columns.

The Undergraduate Association Board met last Wednesday afternoon and approved the treasurer's report. Eldridge Berry, manager of the Gould track team, has completed arrangements for a dual track meet to be held with Fryeburg Academy at Fryeburg, May 15.

Gould has entered the following squad in the Bowdoin Interscholastic Track Meet to be held at Brunswick, Saturday, March 11: Captain Traflet, high jump and 280 yd. relay; Norris Brown, 300 yd. run and 280 yd. relay; Douglas Daniels, broad jump and 280 yd. relay; Arthur Hill, shot put and 280 yd. relay; John Thorpe, 40 yd. dash and 280 yd. relay. Indoor track practice in the above events is being held daily in the William Bingham Gymnasium.

The following students gave declamations last Friday: Doris Farrar, Richard Davis, Walter Grover, Roma Warren, Jeanette Sanborn, Rosaline Morrill, Arthur Gibbs, Bertha Cross, Alonzo Chapman, Jr., Betty Soule, Frank Olson, Winona Chaplin, Helen Philbrook, Sylvia Merrill, and Shirley Cole.

Announcement has been received from Worcester Academy that Philip Carter Gould '32, is on the privilege list for the third successive marking period during the year. In recognition of this high scholastic standing, Carter is allowed two special privileges a week.

The Gould basketball team has been admitted to the small schools' tournament conducted by Lewiston High school. The games in this tournament will be held in the Lewiston armory, and Gould's first contest will be at 7:30 p. m. Friday with Franklin high school winner of the Bangor tourney last week. The news of Gould's selection has created a great deal of enthusiasm among the student body, and a generous following of students and Gould supporters is anticipated when the whistle blows for the opening game. Among those likely to see action for the Gold and Blue are: Stanley Allen, Morris Yell, "Bud" Brown, Stuart Lane, Cyril McNally, Clayton Glover, Henry Martinson, and Traflet Bartlett. All the schools in this tournament have comparatively the same enrollment as Gould, thus eliminating the handicap of having to play against a team from a school having many times the number of players to choose from. Norway high school, last year's tournament champions, are out to repeat this year; but if "Bud" Browne and Yell repeat some of their high point showing of past performances Gould may fight its way into the final, thereby coping the tournament championship. Given a good night, Stuart Lane should add appreciably to the strength of the local team, both on offense and defense. Coach Anderson and Mr. Crane will accompany the players, and both express confidence in Gould's ability to give a warm while account of itself in the tournament struggle.

Last Friday evening the second game between the Gould Varsity girls and the Gould Alumnae was played, and this time the Alumnae were the victors in the 45-34 score. Although the varsity girls were ahead until the third quarter, the Alumnae then took the lead, and held it through the remainder of the game.

GOULD

G. Cole, Capt. 2 1 5
M. Hamlin, 6 1 13
E. Hunt, 8 1 16

R. Houlston,
M. Tibbels,
B. Heath,
M. Berry,

16 2 34

ALUMNAE

H. Becker, Capt. 3 1 7
M. Clough, 3 1 6
D. Hanson, 16 2 30

E. Marshall,
C. Gorman,
D. Parsons,
E. Davis,

21 1 43

Middle Intervale, Bethel

There was low attendance at the Middle Intervale School during the week of Feb. 29.

Several in this vicinity attended the vandeville show at Odeon Hall Thursday evening.

Clifford Buchanan is cutting pulp for Ernest Buck.

Walter Valentine is cutting birch for Willie Ward.

Miss Frances Bean was a visitor at Mrs. Fannie Carter's Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Roberts was a visitor at Mrs. Susan Capen's one day last week.

Deferred

Mrs. Fannie Carter entertained Mrs. Harriet Hall, Mrs. Marie Gunther, Miss Alice Capen and Mrs. Laura Roberts in honor of the birthday of her sister, Miss Minnie Capen.

Joseph Holt has returned to his school at Gould Academy and is boarding at Mrs. Fannie Carter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and family were callers at Carey Stevens' Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Gunther spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Mrs. Fannie Carter's.

Richard Stevens is cutting pulp for Ernest Buck on Swan's Hill.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in Oxford County.

GREETINGS.—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall in said Town of Bethel on Monday, the 6th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on reports of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose Overseers of Poor for ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose one member of School Committee for three years.

Art. 9. To choose a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Tax Collector for 1933.

Art. 11. To choose a Road Commissioner for ensuing year.

Art. 12. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 13. To choose an Auditor for ensuing year.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to financing the temporary loans of 1932.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of common schools for year 1933.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for secondary schools for ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for school supplies for ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for repairs on schoolhouses for 1933.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for textbooks for ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will instruct the Superintendent of Schools to make a contract with Trustees of Bethel Academy for High School Tuition for year of 1933, amount being \$10,000.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$118.00 toward the support of County Health Nurse under the State Dept. of Health, to continue work with mothers and children.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for services of a school physician.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will instruct the Superintendent of Schools to sell the School House at North Bethel.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will instruct the Superintendent of Schools to sell the School House near Milton line.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for repair of roads and bridges for ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for winter roads, 1933.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$49.50, said amount being the town's portion for the maintenance of State highways during the year 1933 under provisions of Section 9, Chapter 130, Public Laws 1913.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1068.38 to entitle the Town to 3rd Class Highway Funds as provided in Sections 43 to 47 inclusive of Chapter 23, Revised Statutes 1930.

Art. 30. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote and raise in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 to 32 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, for the construction of a State-aid Highway extending from the Rumford town line in a general southerly direction through the towns of Bethel, Greenwood, Norway, and Otisfield, over State-aid Designation No. 2 in the Town of Bethel and State-aid No. 1 in the Town of Norway.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of poor for ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Town Officers for 1933.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Memorial Day observance, said money to be expended by Col. C. S. Edwards' Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$50.00 to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$25.00 to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 37. To see what sum the Town will vote and raise to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the Town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the estate of Robert Kirk on Chandler Hill to the main road leading from Bean's Corner to Middle Intervale, near estate of G. K. Hastings.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the town, and to take up outstanding notes against the town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 40. To see if the Town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000 and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1600 to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1932.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will accept the Jury List as made out by the Town Officers.

Art. 43. To see if the voters of the Town wish to change to daylight time or to keep to standard time this coming summer.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

FRANK A. BROWN

JOHN H. HOWE

CARROLL E. ABBOTT

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday, the 4th day of March, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the Town of Bethel and hearing and deciding cases of applicants desiring the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest, Carl L. Brown.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mabel Farrington is visiting with relatives at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Turvey were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Crockett is serving on the jury at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Howe of Gorham, N. H. were visitors at Jason Bennett's Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Rand has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tirrell and Mr. and Mrs. James Ring entertained a gathering of friends at the Legion Hall Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and cards and jig saw puzzles were enjoyed by all.

Plans for a second drama are under way, to be given by the Community Club the latter part of the winter.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith were much surprised and pleased when their neighbors and friends, numbering 45, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, where Mr. and Mrs. Smith are staying for the present, giving them a kitchen shower. A good time was enjoyed. Sandwiches, coffee and cake were served. Many useful gifts were received.

Will Bartlett was in Norway Monday with his sister, Mrs. Lucetta Pierce.

There will be a whist party at the Grange hall Thursday evening for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Susie Holt has returned home from the hospital at Lewiston. Mrs. Kirk is working for her.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coady of Montana were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coady.

A. R. Saunders returned Friday from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon. There were three tables at play. Those playing were Helen Barker, Effie Dyer, Alice Staples, Emily Dickson, Mabel Worcester, Gertrude Thomas, Alice Chapman, Minnie Thompson, Marjorie Cummings, Georgia Abbott, and Mary Barker. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

The C. A. boys motored to Errol, N. H., Monday evening to play basketball and were victorious. The return game will be Thursday of this week.

BRYANT POND

Woodstock Farm Bureau held a very instructive meeting on Home Pressing under the leadership of Mrs. Addie Mann. There were nine members and one visitor present. A balanced meal was served at noon. The next meeting will be March 16 on "Home Organization." Mr. Ridley will be present, and the men are invited to attend.

Mrs. Addie Mann, Mrs. Edith Abbott, and Mrs. Elsie Cole attended the Club Leaders' Conference at South Paris, Saturday, Feb. 25.

The Parent Teacher Association presented the play, "The Eye Opener," last Friday night to a full house. The parts were well taken and a good sum was realized.

Miss Elsie Abbott was at home from the Normal School at Farmington over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman of Auburn were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Florence Cushman, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Farnum are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Frederick Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins were in Boston the past week.

YOUR 1933 DOLLAR IS BIGGER THAN EVER

CASH SPECIALS CASH

MARCH 3-4-5

SUNGLOW FLOUR, bag, 59c
1 lb. Hatchet Brand Pure Cream of Tartar and 1 lb. Soda, 49c

MONARCH OF WOOD, 25c size, 15c
FANCY MOLASSES, gal, 75c
MACARONI, 4 pkgs, 25c

Monarch Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin, 25c
DEE'S HONEY, Pure, Qt., 50c

Old-fashioned Yellow Eye Beans, 1 lb. 50c
MAINE SOUP CRACKERS, 2 lbs. 25c
BUTTER FLAKE CRACKERS, 1 lb. 16c

ROLLED OATS, Large pkg. 2 for 25c
5 bars BIG BEN SOAP, 25c
One Can Light House Cleanser with this deal.

Light House Soap Powder, 16c
Hatchet Baked Beans, 2 cans 27c
DAVIS BACON, 2 lbs. 25c

DAVIS FRANKFURTS, 2 lbs. 25c
GOLDEN DATES, 2 lbs. 25c
GRAPE FRUIT, 5 large ones 25c

Cedar Cliff Chocolates, 1 lb. box, 29c
Old-fashioned Chocolates, 1 lb. 19c
DOG BREAD, 2 lbs. 19c

We carry a full line of Monarch Elnor Foods. Try a sample assortment and enjoy a real treat.

We have a few Salt Cases that we are closing out at the low prices of \$1.25 to \$2.50

MARK C. ALLEN

BRYANT POND, MAINE

LETTERHEADS

as we print them

evidence your

business progress

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Adria Grover attended the funeral of her aunt at Richmond last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Miss Laura Hutchinson entertained a number of her friends at her home one evening last week. Bridge was enjoyed.

A number from here attended Court at South Paris last week.

Mrs. Cora Brown and Mrs. Cleve Bell have resumed their work at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge is assisting her sister, Mrs. F. O. Robertson of Bethel, with her household duties.

Warren Bean is at work at Locke Mills.

Loton Hutchinson is at home from Andover.

Gordon Mason gave a bridge party to a number of his friends last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland were at E. B. Whitman's last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Blakes of Bethel was at the school last Saturday for observation.

Iva Bartlett and Hazel Grover were in Bethel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson were in South Paris last Thursday.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Bennett garage.

C. M. Bennett was in Berlin Monday.

The Sunday School was held at Mrs. Carlton Saunders' last Sunday. There were 33 present.

There was a surprise party given Albert Kimball last Wednesday night, the occasion being his birthday. Ice cream, fancy cookies, and a large birthday cake were served.

Channing Scribner is spending a few days with R. M. Kneeland and family.

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

"The Smoky Mountain Boys" met with Ernest "Arkansas Woodchopper" Brooks, Wednesday. The program consisted of cowboy songs, stories and jokes. Those present were "Bradley Kinkaid" Brooks, "Arkansas Woodchopper" Brooks, "Death Valley Joe" Brooks, "Wrangler" Brooks, "Powder River Kid" Seames, "Rustler" Martin, "Lonasome Cowboy" Martin, "Duck Shot Bill" Lang, "Texas Jake" Hanscom.

Mrs. James Billings called on Ida York Friday.

Miss George Hall has gone to Woodstock to work for Ida Allen.

Wilmer Bryant called at Harry Howe's, Woodstock, recently.

BETHEL

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That Made Name of Faneuil Immortal

The preferable pronunciation of the name "Faneuil" with the first syllable accented, although it is sometimes pronounced "fan-ee-l," observes Path Magazine. Faneuil hall, known as "The Cradle of American Liberty," served its name from Peter Faneuil (1700-1743), a merchant of French descent, who was born at Rochelle, N. Y., and who made a home in Boston. Peter Faneuil of Rochelle and town hall combined provided the city with a market place. The original building, consisting of a substantial brick building, was completed in 1742, a year before Peter Faneuil's death. This structure was largely destroyed by fire in 1762 and the present structure was built by the city in the same year following year upon the walls of the original building. It was dedicated March 14, 1763, by the patriot orator, James Otis, who dedicated the structure to "the cause of liberty." Faneuil hall became known as "The Cradle of American Liberty" as the site of the numerous patriotic meetings held in it in the years immediately preceding the Revolution.

Excellent Reason Why Car Could Not Go By

A motorist traveling down the Boston post road reports that he was early annoyed by a persistent tooting from a small car behind, and that he could outdistance the increased his own speed to miles an hour. This did not discourage the small pursuer, whose sizzling became even more emphatic. The motorist then decided to draw the side and let the small car go ahead, since its driver appeared to be so frantic a hurry. He did so, but the small car behind not only held its place but continued tooting. The large car finally stopped and its driver told his pursuer he could pass and be d—d.

"I can't," said the driver of the small car; "I'm caught on your rear end."—New York Sun.

Splendid Army Museum

Deutsche Verkehrs-Berliner, Berlin: The army museum at Stuttgart, collections for which were projected in 1900, has been completed and opened to the public. One department of the museum, in the New palace, covers the entire period from about the year 1300 to the year 1871. Another department shows the various uniforms, a time of peace and war, used by the German armies, from the founding of the German empire to the world war. A third room shows the uniforms and equipment used during those four years, and yet another, the Room of Honor, contains nothing but leather-bound volumes in which are set down the names of the 52,000 Wurtembergers who fell in that epochal conflict.

Character

Have you ever noticed how an idea is formed? If you have, you noticed how it froze one drop at a time until it was a foot or more long. If the water was clear, the icicle remained clear, and sparkled almost as brightly as diamonds in the sun; but the water was slightly muddy, the icicle looked foot and its beauty was spoiled. Just so our characters are formed—one little thought or feeling at a time. If each thought be pure and right, the soul will be lovely and sparkling with happiness; but if impure and wrong, there will be deformity and wretchedness.—Exchange.

Today

A trite truth that needs to be reiterated and enforced is this: We are making tomorrow's character today. What we do or fail to do now becomes part of us for the rest of our lives. We can never escape from today. We may be able to perceive at this time its relation to our whole character, but some day, perhaps 25 years hence, there will come to us in experience the issue of which depends upon this day's contribution to character. Faithfulness today is the only way to insure success in some distant tomorrow.

Not for Sale

The world, it is said, is always looking for men who are not for sale; men who are honest, sound from center to circumference, true to the heart's core, men who know their message and tell it; men who know their places and fill them; men who know their own business and tend to it; men who will not lie, shrink, or dodge; men who are not too lazy to work, not too proud to be poor; men who are willing to eat what they have earned, and wear what they have paid for; men who are not afraid to say, "No," with emphasis and who are not ashamed to say "I can't afford it."—Chely.

Mendel's Law Unappreciated

On an evening in February, 1865, about forty persons met in a Moravian town to hear a professor at the local modern school read his paper before the Brunns Society for the Study of Natural Science. After the lecture, so the minutes of the meeting inform us, there were neither questions nor discussion, the audience dispersed and ceased to think about the matter. The lecturer was Peter Gregor Mendel and the article read was the now celebrated Mendel's Law of Heredity.

Why Snow Is White

Snow is white because the crystals are so minute that each cell of the retina receives a general impression produced by the combination of different wave lengths reflected from innumerable minute facets.

Why Seeming Color Changes

Cloth appears brighter and deeper in color when wet because the minute droplets of water fill up the spaces between the threads and refract the light.

WHY Light Waves Give Illusion of Heat Currents

Every one with sharp eyes has seen wriggling waves coming up from a hot pavement in the summer; and most everyone believes that on these occasions he sees heat radiating from the pavement. But not so, says a bulletin from the Better Vision Institute of New York city, a national organization of eyesight specialists.

What is actually seen are light refractions caused by currents of air of lighter density arising from the heated surface. The light waves are bent and a wriggling illusion results. A stick thrust into water appears bent for when waves of any kind (light, heat or electric) travel in one kind of material and enter another, their direction, in general, is changed. Even in matter of different densities, as the convection currents arising from a hot pavement, refraction of the rays results.

The twinkling of the stars and the mirages of the desert are also explained away by the Better Vision Institute as phenomena of refraction. Even the position of stars above the horizon is distorted by their rays entering the atmosphere of the earth. Astronomical refraction, as it is known to star-gazing scientists, makes heavenly bodies appear higher above the horizon than they really are.

Why Elections in Maine Are Held in September

The federal Constitution in Article I, Section 45, gives the legislatures of the states the right to prescribe the time, place and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives, though congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to places of choosing senators. In 1845 congress fixed the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November as the day for choosing Presidential electors, and that is the general election day. Even in Maine, Presidential electors are chosen on that date. In accordance with Article II, Section 7, Division 4 of the Constitution. When the act of 1845 was passed, an exception was made in the case of states which had a different election day specified in their state constitutions. These included Maine, Arkansas and Oregon, but these two latter states changed their constitutions to conform. Maine retained her September election day, chosen in the first place on account of climatic conditions in the late fall.

Why Word "Carnival" Is Odd

Among the many paradoxes in our language we find the word "carnival" to describe a merry-making. A "carnival" is usually a festival or merry making with a touch of the indecorous or riotous, a celebration not limited for lack of enthusiasm. And usually a carnival includes feasting. Surprising then, that the word should literally mean "the taking away of meat." And that is how it started, the first carnival being the season or festival formerly observed in Roman Catholic countries immediately before Lent. The name was appropriate to that particular occasion, since it is composed of the Latin "carnis," flesh, and "lavage" to take away!—Kansas City Star.

Why Opal Is "Unlucky"

The opal has not always been regarded as an unlucky stone. The superstition regarding its bad luck began in the fourteenth century at the time of the Black death, particularly in Venice. At that time the opal was a favorite of the Italian jewelers, but it was said that opals were used by those stricken with the disease because they were brilliant, and that their lustre denoted the death of the owner. Thus the opal became associated with death and an object of dread.

Why Seals Are White

It has been suggested by one authority that the white bellies of certain species of fishes are a form of protective coloration. The explanation is, that since the fish in the water all outside the water looks white, the fishes lying below the high or swimmers that would catch them, cannot see them as well as they could if their under surfaces were dark colored.

Why Pope Changed Name

Sergius IV, who was pope from 1009 to 1012 A. D., was the first pope to change his name. His name was Peter Biceca (Peter Pig's Snout) and he took the name Sergius IV because he feared that it might be deemed arrogant, on his part to style himself Peter II.

Why Called "Spooning"

"Why is courtship dubbed spooning?" asks a correspondent. Possibly from the Norwegian wedding custom where the happy couple wear two wooden spoons carved in one piece and suspended from a ribbon between them.—London Tit Bits.

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28 INCHES IS LIFE MARGIN IN CRASH

Scientist Uses Ruler in Automobile Collision.

State College, Pa.—The difference between death in a head-on collision in an automobile traveling 30 miles an hour and safety is about 28 inches. The accident which proves this, and the modifications in motor car construction which it suggests, are described by B. L. Yeagley, physicist of Pennsylvania State college.

"I was climbing the side of Nittany mountain," he says, "when a car came around a curve at 30-mile speed, with the driver asleep at the wheel. It dashed head-on into a concrete abutment. Though the car was a total wreck, its driver was only bruised."

The scientist made measurements to account for the seeming miracle, and found it was no miracle at all.

Examination revealed first that the car moved about two feet between the time the bumper hit the concrete and complete stoppage.

The steering wheel, which had supported the head, arms and chest of the sleeping driver, had been bent forward about six inches.

"From this," says Mr. Yeagley, "it is apparent that the man was stopped through a distance of about 2 1/2 feet (30 inches). This is about the same as falling into a fireman's net from the fourth floor."

He calculated that any person sitting in the front seat beside the driver must have pitched forward at nearly full car speed across the space between him and the windshield.

By the time the passenger struck these objects the car would have been so nearly stopped that his body would have only about 2 inches to travel forward while there was still left any of the cushioning forward motion of the car.

This impact, Mr. Yeagley calculates, would be a "probable killing force." It is 28 inches less than the driver had for stopping.

The scientist observed that often the driver escapes injury, while a passenger is killed.

Find Bones of "Thunder Beast" in South Dakota

Cedar Pass, Interior, S. D.—One of the largest fossils ever taken from the Bad Lands is being removed by a party headed by Dr. J. Edwards, Milwaukee, Wis., who has been excavating and exploring near here for two months.

Doctor Edwards has been working for some time on the bones of the brontotherium, known as the thunder beast. He made the discovery some time ago and, due to the way the bones were buried, he has decided to excavate the entire skeleton.

The brontotherium, according to Doctor Edwards, is named because of the noise it made while walking. It was a large beast. The skull measures 30 inches across the eye sockets and 42 inches from the tip of the nose. Doctor Edwards said it belonged to an animal 10 feet high and 20 feet long.

The actual work of excavating the fossil is a gigantic task. As soon as the bones are exposed they have to be covered with a coating of shellac, wrapped in rice paper and buried and plastered. This is to prevent their decomposition from exposure to the air.

Portrait, Sold for \$15, Is Valued at \$200,000

The Hague.—The Rembrandt portrait of Marten Loeven, friend of the Dutch master, which was sold some years ago by the Loeven family for \$15 in the belief that it was merely a copy, has been discovered by Doctor Kat, an art expert at Amsterdam, to be an original and is valued at \$200,000. Doctor Kat says he has deciphered an inscription on the painting, written by Rembrandt himself, expressing appreciation of Loeven's friendship.

Mastodon's Tusk Found on Texas River Bank

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

Questions

- 1 Who is the artist of Mutt and Jeff drawings?
- 2 Who invented the machine for knitting stockings?
- 3 How many Christmas cards are sent out in this country?
- 4 What instrument was Nero playing while Rome burned?
- 5 Alabama's an Indian name meaning what?
- 6 Who is the author of "The Man Without a Country"?
- 7 Of what element is the body largely made?
- 8 Who discovered the serum for mad dog bites (Rabies)?
- 9 What Biblical character's hair caught in a tree while he was riding under it?
- 10 What is referred to as "The Staff of Life"?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

- 1 March 17.
- 2 George Washington.
- 3 The hawk.
- 4 It signifies official formality and delay.
- 5 Clarence Buddington Kelland.
- 6 Pharoahs.
- 7 A pearl.
- 8 Longfellow.
- 9 Four—sweet, bitter, salt, acid.
- 10 Lake Superior.

GREENWOOD CENTER

H. A. Wood of South Paris visited at the home of Mrs. Laura Seames, one evening recently.

LeRoy and Louis Martin are working for William Yates at the Elias Thomas estate.

Vera Dunham and Bessie Libby of Rowe Hill were at Lester Cole's recently.

Mary Martin has returned to her school at Mason.

MASON

Mrs. Grace Merrill and children were guests of her mother, Mrs. Robert Cough, Bethel, Friday.

Import Grover attended the basketball game at Bethel Wednesday evening and spent the night with his aunt, Mrs. Alice Holman.

Ernest Morrill butchered a beef creature one day last week.

Herman Morrill butchered a pig which he sold to W. A. Bryant the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie were at South Paris several days the past week.

School opened Monday after the winter vacation.

SOUTH BETHEL

Deferred

Mrs. Ida York and four children from Rowe Hill visited Mrs. Henry Hall and family Saturday.

Mrs. Vear Dean from Chandler Hill visited Mrs. Frank Brooks Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Azriah Noyes from Milton visited at Mrs. Agnes Walker's Saturday.

Elmer Smith, Raymond Harthorne and Roderick Harthorne are working nights in the Tubets pool mill at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Brooks from West Paris visited his uncle, Frank Brooks, and family and his father, Henry Brooks, who is also there, over the week end.

Bernice Tibbetts from Locke Mills visited in town over the week end.

BETHEL SCHOOL HANK REPORT

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per cent
I	Primary School	\$1.00	50
II		.15	9
III		1.00	30
IV		.20	8
		\$2.00	11.16
	Grammar School	\$1.00	3
V		.35	6
VI		.45	

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SONGO POND

E. O. Donahue called on W. I. Beckler one day this week.

Ben Imman hauled wood for Fred Littlefield the first of the week.

Mrs. Floyd Kimball and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Guy Perkins. Clarence Kimball spent Sunday in Sweden.

Guard Barker has been helping Albert Kimball haul pulp to Rumford. Will Adams went to Rumford with Floyd Kimball Tuesday.

Arthur Kimball hauled hay for Robert Smith Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Imman spent Wednesday with Mrs. Floyd Kimball.

Agnes and Mildred Stanley are visiting relatives at Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue have named their daughter Ruth Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of West Bethel, who have spent the last three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball, have returned to their home.

Miss Ethel Adams, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Carl Penley, has returned to Fryburg.

Arlene Donahue spent the day recently with Ivy Philbrook.

Floyd and Leonard Kimball and Delmont Harding spent Saturday night at George Brown's.

Miss Helen Farmer spent an afternoon with Mr. E. C. Lapham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse called on Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball Sunday.

Deferred

Mrs. E. O. Donahue who has been very ill with the flu, is now able to be up around again.

Leonard Kimball and Urban Decorator attended the Carnival at Berlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball and Ivy Philbrook called on Wallace Cummings Sunday.

Joe Allen of Auburn stayed over night with Floyd Kimball while working for Mr. Chaborn one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and son of West Bethel take dinner with Mr. Kimball's father, A. B. Kimball, every Sunday.

Mrs. John Adams of Stoneham is working for Mrs. E. O. Donahue.

John Adams called on his daughter, Mrs. Carl Penley, one day last week.

TWO-MINUTE SERMON

by REV. GEORGE H. HUNT

UNSEEN FORCES

The Christian has behind him the resources of the Infinite and the Eternal. It is when a man has nothing to depend upon but the evidence of his five senses that he sits down in perplexity and discouragement. It is when he can trust in the unseen and super-natural that he has courage to go forward in spite of every difficulty. "We can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth us." Seeming defeat will be turned into victory for the faithful. "All things work together for good to those who love God." Do you believe these sayings? Then act as though you believed them. The most despicable man on earth is the man who calls himself a son of the Highest and yet goes about among his fellows in fear and trembling apologizing for his existence, and predicting disaster for the cause of Christ.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. Wilber of Bethel is yarding pulp for B. L. Harrington.

Miss Nellie Harrington spent a few days with her aunt and her brother and family.

Ray Thompson and family of Albany called on Mr. and Mrs. Crotona recently.

Miss Nellie Harrington called on Mr. Cross one day last week.

Mr. Brinck of Bethel called on Paul Crotona Sunday.

B. L. Harrington is hauling Tom Crotona's pulp wood to the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and family of Bethel were callers in town recently.

George Rix of Auburn is stopping at W. A. Holt's.

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Miscellaneous

Guns, Rifles, Ammunition and Trappers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged. H. I. BEAN, Fur Buyer and Lumber Dealer, Bethel, Maine. 23P

High Street, West Paris

Erion Whitman has purchased a Ford roadster.

James Holden has been suffering from a bad cold. Fred Whitman and Frank Webb went to North Paris Saturday. On Pike is hauling logs to South Paris.

Lila Schraderus has returned to her work at Norway.

The snow plow came through Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary McKee is somewhat better at this writing.

The little boy who has been spending a few days at Ingelide returned to his home in Portland Monday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Sunday, Feb. 26. A very mild winter's day. Slight snow squall during the late afternoon.

Emil Holikinen and son Walino are making wonderful changes in their large pasture lands. The mild winter together with the absence of snow led Mr. Holikinen and son to take advantage of these conditions and make use of the same in removing all the bushes and small growth from their pastures, their motto being "make two acres of grass grow where now there is only one."

Mrs. Doris Coffin of North Woodstock was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Barrett, who entertained with a small card party from seven to ten Saturday evening, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Eva Tius of South Paris spent Wednesday, Feb. 22, here at South Woodstock the guest of her father, A. M. Andrews.

Mrs. Lou Beck spent Wednesday with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Andrews, at the Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis had the pleasure of entertaining as dinner guests, Feb. 22, relatives from Freeport, Mrs. A. H. Davis, R. M. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walsh. During the afternoon all took a trip to Bryant Pond where they visited at the Brown and Austin home a short time. The guests returned to Freeport in the late afternoon, hoping to arrive at six o'clock. The trip was made by auto. The weather was pronounced equal to that of a day in summer. The roads were excellent, leaving nothing desired for a most enjoyable day spent with their niece at South Woodstock.

Alvah Hendrickson has moved his entire household into camp where one and all are helping feed the hungry crew of woodsmen who are now getting the cut lumber from the mountain to the landings below ready for trucking to the mill yards.

The Willing Workers were entertained Wednesday, Feb. 22, by Mrs. Iva Andrews, past president of the Willing Workers, at her new home. The Maples, where a large crowd made a merry party, 27 adults and several children. Work was quickly completed and a program enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served. The afternoon from two to five, passed all too quickly. All had to visit a few minutes with "Aunt Mary" who enjoyed meeting all new and old members of the Workers. Good goodie and thanks given Mrs. Andrews and her cousin, Mrs. Lou Beck, who assisted her in entertaining this happy afternoon. Next meeting will be held March 5, with Mrs. Cora Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews were at Odeon Hall, Bethel, Thursday evening, Feb. 23, when their sons with "The Parisians" helped to entertain.

Sunday morning, Feb. 26, at nine o'clock two young men, David of 50, Woodstock and Twelfth of 50, Paris, State Normal students of Farmington, set out on a hitch hike tramp for their respective homes, both arriving at South Paris at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Davis arriving later at the Davis home about two o'clock.

GOINGS ON IN MAINE

By Leon G. Cates

What to pay 'em. That has been the burning question for the past week. Just a few weeks ago, Legislature had a list of Salaries of all the State Officers and Employees published in booklet form. Several thousand copies were printed, and they were grabbed up like hot dogs at a filling station. So last week, Representative Carwell of Gorham introduced an order to have two thousand more copies printed for distribution. This order was not passed, because the State Auditor is already at work preparing a new and up-to-date list of State Salaries. But it goes to show the interest that is being shown in salaries at this session of the Legislature. If you want a copy of this new list of State Salaries, write to your Representative about it now, because when they come from the printer, they won't last much longer than Jimmie Walker will in Roosevelt's cabinet.

Sometimes I wish that I were a member of the Legislature this winter, and at other times I am thankful that I am not. But if I were a member, while I would give some time and attention to the revision of State Salaries, I would give 90% of my time to the consideration of some of the great big appropriations that are piled (that's the correct word) through and handed along to the taxpayers of Maine without a quiver of an eyelash. The reason for this is obvious. A salary of \$2000 per year may be a big salary to you and me and a large number of the members of the Legislature. But it certainly is not a large salary, even in these times, for a man who has charge of the expenditure of from \$50,000 to \$500,000 of the State's money. Take, for instance, the heads of the departments at the State House, or of the State Institutions. The salary of a large number of these men runs from \$2000 to \$3000 per year. It is my idea that they are worth it—and in some cases, more so. Because these men have charge of the expenditure of thousands, and sometimes hundreds of thousands, of the State's money, and to get the men who are qualified to spend that amount of money wisely, and get the most for each dollar, a few dollars tucked on the salary of such a man is of course of no consequence at all as compared with an inefficient man drawing five or ten dollars per week less. What's your idea of the thing—what's yours? I would like to see a letter in this paper from some of the readers, expressing your ideas on this subject. Such a letter might be of some help to your Representative too. And now, just to be a good fellow (and because there is so much public interest in State salaries just at this time) I am going to give you some ammunition to use in case your ideas are different than mine.

The following is a list of some of the officers of the State who are drawing the largest salaries: The salary of the Governor of Maine is \$95.89 per week. Governor Brann stated that he would cut this salary by voluntary contribution. James W. Hanson drawn \$75.50 as Adjutant General, and \$10.12 as Chief of the State Highway Police, making a total of \$85.62. The Attorney General gets \$75.50 (all salaries are figured weekly). The Bank Commissioner, Bangor, N. Annis, \$65.50. State Tax Assessor, Frank H. Holley, \$60.07. Commissioner of Agriculture, Frank P. Washburn, \$56.07—also, in this department, there are four Chiefs of Division who draw \$57.37 each; one other who gets \$52.59. The Commissioner of Finance, Wm. S. Owen, \$76.50. The State Budget Officer, Wm. H. Deering, \$76.50. In Charge of Printing, J. P. Greener, \$60.00. Forest Commissioner, Neil L. Violette, \$58.25. The Chairman of the Industrial Accident Commission, Donald D. Garcelon, gets \$56.20; and the other two members of this Commission get \$76.71 each. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, George J. Robie, \$76.50, and the Deputy Commissioner gets \$57.37. The Insurance Commissioner, Wilbur D. Spence, \$47.97 plus \$28.76 from the Industrial Accident Commission, total \$76.70. The Executive Secretary of the Maine Deaf-Blind Commission, Vice G. Isola, got \$115.00. The Director of Sea and Shore Fisheries, H. D. Crie, \$67.37. Secretaries of State, Robinson C. Tolson, \$76.50, and the Assistant Secretary, Edgar C. Smith, \$57.54. State Auditor, Elbert D. Hayford, \$50.07. State Commissioner of Education, B. E. Packard, \$55.63. Department of Health and Welfare, Elmer W. Campbell, \$74.59. Bureau of Small Welfare, Norman W. Macdonald, \$60.63.

The three members of the State Highway Commission, Frank A. Peabody, E. E. Farnsworth and Willis E. Kell, each receive \$5000 per year—the Chief Engineer, Lucius D. Barrows, \$6000 per year—and there are over 40 others in the Highway Department receiving from \$50 to \$90 per week and I won't say how many others getting from \$10 to \$12.99. The Commissioner of the Treasury, L. H. Winship, \$76.50. The President of the University of Maine, Harold B. Boardman, \$12,000 per year. The Superintendent of the Bangor State Hospital, the Augusta State Hospital, and the Town State School, each receive \$76.71 per week, plus maintenance. The Principals of the State Normal Schools are paid nine months in the year. The Principal of the Aroostook Normal School receives \$277.77 a month for nine months; Caslake, \$266.66; Farmington, \$422.22; Madawaska, \$258.33; Machias, \$377.77; Gorham, \$422.22. The County Attorney of Washington County receives \$75 per month (for 12 months). The County Attorney of Oxford County, \$100; Cumberland County, \$216.66; Piscataquis, \$58.33.

Now, I have taken up my allotment of space telling you about the State salaries. I have done this for two reasons; 1st, because there has been no important bill passed the legislature this week which would have any great effect on the finances of the State; and 2nd, because the questions of salaries is going to be one of the most hotly contested affairs to come up before the present legislature; and I think it is natural to assume that you would be interested in knowing something about how the salaries run among the big shots on the State payroll.

The following bills were reported out by the committees during the past week, as "ought to pass"; a bill limiting the age for admission to Normal Schools to 17 years, and providing a tuition charge of \$100 for non-residents and \$50 for residents; a bill imposing a fine of \$25 on any employee using a State car for other than State business; a bill amending the automobile license law so that the tax on a car after Sept. 1st shall be one half the original amount instead of one third, as at present; a bill requiring employees to furnish overseers of poor with record of the wages of persons receiving aid from the town.

THE FINGER POINTS In and Around Bethel

Gordon E. Lathrop

Town Meeting

Hullo Folks—It's almost here, Town Meeting Day! A day when we get some entertainment for our tax money. A day devoted to argument over some forty-odd articles published in the Warrant. A day when West Bethel and East Bethel rub shoulders in a realization that they are part of the same town. A day when Grover Hill and Sunday River meet on the same level to discuss the same problems. A day uniquely American. History tells us that the first town meeting in this country was probably held in the rocking cabin of the Mayflower, staunch conveyor of Pilgrims, and Odeon Hall has rocked to the vibrations of town meeting and mayhap will rock again Monday, Bethel has a strange atmosphere about town politics. No one will make any definite announcement of intention to run for any of the offices. Either they don't want office or feel that fate will be kind to them. Kinder, perhaps, than local discussions are being. The Town of Bethel is a \$100,000 institution. To head a business as large as that takes men with more than a 10c perspective. Bethel is fortunate in having a number of such men. Remember, when you vote for any person, that it is public money he is going to control. Ask yourself, "Is he capable?" If in doubt, think twice. There is potential dynamite in a lot of the Warrant articles. Sit on the edge of your seat and gulp in every word, both for and against. Don't let prejudice listen to just one side of the argument. And by all that's just, if you are in the back of the hall keep quiet so your neighbors can hear what's being said. That's what most of them are there for. To feel the pulse of town affairs for a few brief moments. Don't rob them of a privilege. Shake hands with the people you see at town meeting. Their hall may be long, their heads grimy, their boots redolent of the barn-yard. But, even within the year, these people may lose their farms in the struggle for tax money to run your town. Welcome to Town Meeting and the Citizen Office!

CHURCH ACTIVITIES
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30 Church School, Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.
11:00 Morning Worship, followed by Communion.
The subject upon which the pastor will speak will be, "Prepared to Live." "Prepared to Die."
What has the Christian Religion to offer one who really wants to get the most out of life?
What has the Christian Religion to offer one who faces the future life?
6:30 Comrades of the Way. Our chapter is invited to go to South Paris to demonstrate its work before the Young People of the Congregational Church there. They are willing to go and do this fine piece of missionary work; and only the matter of transportation stands in the way. Who is willing to provide a car? Please notify John Thorpe at the Academy, or Mr. Edwards, if you will be able to render this service.

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH
R. C. Datzell, Minister
9:45 Church School, Supt. Evans Wilson.
11:00 Morning Worship. The pastor will begin a series of sermons which will carry through Lent on the general topic "Characters and Personalities of the Early Church." The refrain of the hymns of our Lord's passion shall be heard throughout the services. For You I am Praying, The Old Rugged Cross, and others. Lent is the sacrificial period of the Church. No selfish interest should be allowed to crowd out of our lives time for meditation, expression and prayer. The Church in this period must, if true to its Lord, enter with Him mystically and vicariously in His pain and redemption. His passion and His death. The sacrament which embodies the symbolic elements of His flesh and blood will be administered at the morning service.
6:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening Service. During this period of Lent the topic will be in keeping with the great Spiritual realities of the Church.

7:30 Tuesday evening Prayer Service.
On Thursday, March 2, the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Stanley Wentzel. There will be special music by Mrs. Leona Anderson and Eugenia Haselton; a song by contemporary American composer, Mrs. R. I. Dean; papers, whom I consider the greatest contemporary American and Why, by Mrs. Datzell and Mrs. Bartlett.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday.
Subject of the lesson sermon Man.
Wednesday testimonial meeting.
8 p. m.

PERVALIS' MILL
Mrs. Flora McAllister has returned home after spending several weeks at Locke Mills.

Miss Mildred Logan was home over the week end. Miss Edna Robbins came home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister were in Norway and East Waterford Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Logan and two sons, Clayton and George, were recent callers at E. O. Donahue's. They also called on Mrs. Logan's father, Roscoe Emery, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Flora McAllister and son Clarence were in Mechanic Falls Monday calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. Strout has moved from the old place to Poland Corner.

Roscoe Hill and George Logan are cutting wood for Mrs. Mable Becker.

Arthur Haselton spent the day with Harry Logan, Wednesday.

WEST PARIS

W. W. GARDNER

The community was greatly shocked Friday afternoon, Feb. 24, by news of the sudden death of W. W. Gardner at Portland. Mr. Gardner went to Portland on the morning train, as has been his habit since being retired as station agent, to visit Portland almost weekly for a day of change. He was taken suddenly ill in a restaurant. An ambulance was called and he died on the way to the Maine General Hospital. Mr. Gardner had a bad attack of heart trouble a few weeks ago but it was not generally known, consequently his death was a greater surprise.

He was born in Canada Aug. 9, 1861. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Edith wife of Carl Emery and Ethelwyn Gardner, who lives at home, and a son George. There are two grandchildren Gordon and Muriel Emery. A son Herbert was killed on the Grand Trunk or Canadian National when braking several years ago.

He was a member of Granite Lodge, F. and A. M., and of West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The funeral which was held from the Baptist church Monday afternoon was quite largely attended. Rev. A. E. Maxwell officiated and the Masonic Lodge performed their burial service. There were beautiful flowers.

The W. C. T. U. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Bert Lang who injured his back and ribs by falling on the icy doorsteps, is gaining.

The Happy Thought Group of the Universalist Sunday School will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond E. Haines, Pioneer Street. They will begin work on girls' dresses which they send annually to Rev. Hannah Powell's summer school at Sunburst, North Carolina.

Robert, Gordon and Carolyn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Earle R. LaBay of Portland, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Burdon.

Miss Ruth Tucker was hostess to the Bates Literary Club Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance and interesting meeting, the program being given by Miss Tucker and Mrs. E. D. Curtis.

Washington's birthday was observed at the Daughters of Union Veterans meeting Monday evening. Mystery packages were sold. Corn balls and home-made candy were served by the refreshment committee. A penny lunch will be served at the next meeting.

Kasper Pulkkinen, a Finnish farmer living on High Street, was taken to the State Hospital at Augusta Thursday. Dr. Kay and Rev. Arnie Arvikaen accompanied him.

The Friendly Class of the Universalist Sunday School held their monthly business meeting with Mrs. P. C. Mayhew. After the devotional and business meeting games were enjoyed, and refreshments served. Mystery packages were sold. Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Dora Jackson were hostesses.

Mrs. George Robertson of South Paris was a guest last week at the homes of Mrs. Jennie B. Dunham and Miss Mahel E. Ricker.

The Washington birthday supper given by the men of the Universalist parish Wednesday evening was a decided success. Cut flowers decorated the tables and the favors were hats. An orchestra furnished music through the supper hour. Harlan M. Andrews was the head waiter and was assisted by the eight young ladies from Mrs. Dwight L. Libby's Sunday School class. E. J. Mann was in charge of tickets, and Maynard T. Chase was head chef and cooked supper stew, while H. H. Gammon, E. L. Parham and A. L. Abbott made coffee, served beans and cut pastry. The men in their white coats, aprons and caps looked first class servers. There was a good patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chesley have returned from Oxford, where they spent the first of the winter.

Lowell Chandler and family of Sumner are living in Mrs. Lullie Bowker's house.

Edwin Berry of Portland has come to work on the railroad section, and is boarding at Mrs. Lora Herrick's. Thomas Flint, who lives at Mrs. Bertha Flint, is much improved in health. Mr. Flint is over 90 years of age. Mrs. Bertha Buck and children have moved into Frank Webb's down stairs apartment.

Mrs. Hannah Foss is still in from the effects of the flu. Penley Brothers' mill is running again.

GROVER HILL

The town tractor came over the road Monday morning which improved the traveling very much.

Clevo Waterhouse came home to family over the week end, returning early Monday morning.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, who enjoyed the holiday recess with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns, returned to Abington, Mass., Sunday.

Clyde L. Whitman is yarding wood at the farm for Erwin Hutchinson. Mr. F. Tyler and E. B. Whitman are yarding timber for P. J. Tyler, from the Copeland lot on the Herrick at Park territory. Edward Lapham at Albany is cutting the wood there.

GOOD SPORTS 4-H CLUB

Seven members of the Good Sports 4-H Club of Middle Intervale met with their leader, Mrs. Ethel Ward, Feb. 18th. The sewing girls worked on laundry bags and the cooking class made muffins. A Washington Program and Valentine box were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Born

In West Paris, to the wife of Erwin Ellingwood, a son, David Erwin.

In Lewiston, Jan. 22, to the wife of Osale E. Gilbert of Norway, a son, Richard Asa.

In Norway, Feb. 14, to the wife of Alfred A. LeBrecque, a daughter, Theresa Valentine.

In Norway, Feb. 13, to the wife of Philip Noble, a daughter, Mary Evelyn.

In North Conway, Feb. 15, to the wife of Nelson Bartlett of North Conway, a daughter.

Died

In Portland, Feb. 24, W. W. Gardner of West Paris, aged 71 years.

In Foxboro, Mass., Feb. 13, Mrs. Blanche Sawyer Lyon, widow of Edward E. Lyon, formerly of Norway, aged 67 years.

In Pembroke, Mass., Feb. 17, James Robert Cook, formerly of Woodstock, aged about 90 years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during our bereavement.

A. W. HERRICK and family

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NOTICE

Sealed bids for fuel for the various schoolhouses are requested by the Superintendent School Committee of the town of Bethel. Bids will be closed March 14. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be sent to E. E. Bowdoin, Superintendent of Schools.

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Other desired of Member of the School Committee, seeking to take the title of Hastings as supervisor. Mr. Hastings himself as not believe to losing the lack of remuneration chant as a target. His friends were mutually deaf to his was still a member Board and Tom King how he got all.

No Cut in Pay! Leslie E. Davis the fly in the ointment who finds trouble taxes. Henry Bennett Ambitious Bennett collect taxes at \$1 dollar, but the couldn't seem to be generously. Leslie right and one-half Thurston suggested at seven mills. He occasion (several fact) to back Bowdoin to collect taxes at \$1. In the altercation a slam at Mr. T. backing the more than of collecting. dander up. He tu with a curt statement not believe in accepting job was worth. dicker to his aid. flattering speeches.

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The Man
who makes his saving plan second to everything else will never have much saved up. It is only when the rest of our expenditures are made secondary to a savings plan, that much progress is made.

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